

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	: A. Carleton Elliott et al.
Application No.	: 10/773,757
Filing Date	: February 6, 2004
For	: COMPRESSION POST FOR STRUCTURAL SHEAR WALL
Examiner	: Chi Q. Nguyen
Group Art Unit	: 3635
Confirmation No.	: 4027

**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 2, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the November 2, 2007 Final Office Action and in response to the November 8, 2007 Office Interview with Examiner Nguyen, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.